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Schedule of plenary meetings

Note by the President of the General Assembly

Addendum

1. The following tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly covers the period from 10 November to 10 December 1998:

Date	*Agenda item*
Tuesday, 10 November a.m.	1. Report of the Credentials Committee [3] 2. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] 3. Culture of peace [31]
Thursday, 12 November a.m.	Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]
Monday, 16 November a.m. and p.m.	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]
Tuesday, 17 November a.m.	Assistance in mine clearance [42]
Wednesday, 18 November a.m.	1. Bethlehem 2000 [157] 2. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [44]
p.m.	United Nations reform: measures and proposals [30]
Thursday, 19 November p.m.	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [59]

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Date	*Agenda item*
Friday, 20 November a.m.	Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [48]
Monday, 23 November a.m.	Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [33]
Tuesday, 24 November a.m.	Oceans and the law of the sea [38]
Wednesday, 25 November a.m.	1. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [32] 2. Strengthening of the United Nations system [58]; Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [60]
Monday, 30 November a.m.	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina [41]
p.m.	Question of Palestine [39]
Tuesday, 1 December p.m.	The situation in the Middle East [40]
Wednesday, 2 December p.m.	Fiftieth anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide [46 (b)]
Monday, 7 December a.m.	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [36]
Thursday, 10 December a.m. and p.m.	Fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights [46 (a)]

2. Inscription in the lists of speakers for the items listed in the present document is open. For inscription, please call 963-5063.

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Furthermore, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, additional time will be required by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.